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Poetry/History/Race/Truth

Natasha Trethewey

Carol Anderson

Leslie M. Harris



*Co-Presenters: Department of African American Studies,
Nicholas D. Chabreja Center for Historical Studies,
Department of History, and Department of English
and Creative Writing Program*



JAN 29

Reporting Truth

Jane Mayer

Peter Slevin

*Co-Presenter: Medill School of
Journalism, Media, Integrated
Marketing Communications*



MAY 7

Making Climate Knowledge in an
Age of Transparency, Skepticism,
and Science Denial

Paul N. Edwards

*Co-Presenter:
Science in Human
Culture Program*

*Co-Presenters: Nicholas D. Chabreja Center for Historical Studies; Departments of
African American Studies, History, Religious Studies, Sociology; Programs in American
Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies;
Edith Kreeger Wolf Endowment in Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences;
Political Theory Colloquium of the Department of Political Science;
and The Center for Native American and Indigenous Research*

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Democracy in Chains
Nancy MacLean

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The Complexities of Bullshit
Steven Lukes

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Fake News on Abortion:
How the Antichoice Movement Makes
Stuff Up and Gets You To Believe It
Katha Pollitt

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Democratic Judgment in an
Age of “Alternative Facts”
Linda Zerilli & Robert Hariman

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An American Genocide:
The United States and the
California Indian Catastrophe
Benjamin Madley

APRIL 6
A National History of Infamy:
Tracing the History of Truth
in Modern Mexico
Pablo Piccato

APRIL 23
Can Non/Humans Tell the Truth?
Mira Balberg & Sylvester Johnson

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